

**PROPOSITIONS BEFORE VOTERS APR. 13 QUOTED**

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after enact a resolution by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of said City Council, either discharging said City Manager or retaining him in office, as it may be such resolution determine.

Pending such hearing and by said Resolution of Intention, the City Manager may be suspended from office, but shall be entitled to his salary during the time of such suspension, if reinstated.

The salary of the City Manager shall be not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month, payable in equal semi-monthly installments. Subject to the foregoing limitation, the salary of the City Manager shall be fixed by resolution of the City Council adopted by a majority vote and salary thus fixed cannot be reduced without notice to the City Manager and an opportunity to be heard thereon at a public meeting of the City Council prior to adoption of the resolution reducing its salary.

In case of absence, suspension or disability of the City Manager, the City Council may designate some qualified person to perform the duties of the Office during his absence, suspension or disability. In case of a vacancy in the office of City Manager, the City Council shall proceed immediately to appoint a new City Manager.

**—MORE... MORE... MORE!!**

The City Manager shall be entitled to vacation periods and sick leave, with pay, but in no event shall the basis of such pay be less than the basis prescribed for such compensation by the Civil Service Ordinance of the City of Torrance for heads of municipal departments. Subject to the foregoing limitation, the City Council shall determine the extent of such periods and the compensation to be paid the City Manager during the same. Vacation periods and sick leave shall not respectively accumulate in excess of 30 days.

(c) Non-interference by City Council with powers and duties of City Manager. Neither the City Council, nor any member thereof, shall in any manner, direct or request the City Manager to appoint or remove any person to and/or from office or position of employment of the City. Neither the City Council nor any member thereof shall give orders or instructions publicly or privately, to any person under the jurisdiction of the City Manager. No member of the City Council shall undertake to coerce the City Manager in respect to any of his duties and/or any municipal contract, and/or in connection with the purchase of any municipal supplies.

(d) City Manager responsible to City Council. The City Manager shall be responsible to the City Council for the proper and efficient management of all the affairs of the city placed in his charge hereby or by the City Council.

(e) The Power of City Manager over Executive Departments. The City Manager shall have supervision and control over all heads of Departments, except the City Attorney, City Auditor, City Judge and elective officials of the City, and shall have power to direct and control the Administrative and executive functions of such Departments and shall have power to appoint from the Civil Service eligible list, all heads of departments except said City Attorney, City Auditor, City Judge and elective officials of said city, and shall have power to prefer charges against such heads of such Departments as are appointed by him in the manner prescribed by and in accordance with the provisions of any Civil Service Ordinance of said City applicable to suspension, discipline or removal of such heads of such departments, but any decision of the Civil Service Board or the Trial Board, as the case may be, upon any such charges may be overruled by an affirmative vote of four members of the City Council.

The City Manager may recommend to the City Council, setting forth reasons therefor, the abolition, suspension or consolidation of the duties and functions of any of the heads of departments, chief officials, subordinate officers and employees of the City. The City Council may thereafter, at any time, abolish, suspend or consolidate any such duties or functions in accordance with such recommendations or as it may determine, and thereafter remove the person or persons affected from the employment of the city, whose duties are thus abolished, suspended or consolidated.

(f) Special Powers and Duties of City Manager. The City Manager shall be specifically charged with the performance of the following duties and shall have the following powers, in addition to those enumerated above:

(1) He shall enforce all municipal ordinances, franchises,

leases, contracts, permits and privileges granted by the City.

(2) He shall purchase all supplies, property and equipment needed or required by the City. No supplies, property or equipment shall be purchased by the City Manager at a cost in excess of \$300.00 at any one time without a prior order or direction from the City Council.

(3) He shall prepare and submit to the City Council an annual budget estimate at least 2 months prior to the date when the annual tax rate must be established, and in this connection, the City Manager shall have plenary power to demand of the various executive departments and elective officials of the City a full and complete statement of the estimated expenditures of such departments and elective officials for the ensuing fiscal year, and the reasons for such expenditures. The City Manager may include or exclude such items from said budget estimate as he may deem advisable. Should any such head of such department or elective official fail to submit such a statement within thirty days after demand, the City Manager shall thereupon have the right to take possession of all books and fiscal records of such department or elective official and retain the same as the City Council shall order them returned to such department head or elective official and the City Council may likewise engage the service of such subordinate employees as may be necessary to maintain such books and records.

(4) He shall make such recommendations to the City Council or the County Board of Equalization regarding taxes, assessments and/or the annual assessment roll as he may deem advisable.

(5) He shall have general supervision and control over all City property, including public buildings, parks and playgrounds.

(6) He shall advise the City Council concerning the financial needs, conditions and requirements of the City, and may make such recommendations to the City Council in connection therewith as he may deem advisable.

(7) He shall attend all meetings of the City Council or of the members thereof when public matters are under consideration or discussion, except when his suspension, removal or reduction of his salary is under consideration by the City Council.

(8) He may examine without notice, the official conduct or the official accounts or records, of any officer or employee of the City.

(9) The City Manager shall devote his entire time to the interests of the City and shall not engage in any private business.

(10) He shall perform such other duties and powers as may be conferred upon him by the City Council by resolution or ordinance.

(11) The City Manager may delegate and/or redelegate any of the foregoing duties to any municipal department or to the head or chief official of any such department.

(c) Ordinance and Charter Provisions Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Torrance and all sections, subsections or parts of sections of this Charter, in conflict herewith, are hereby amended or repealed as the case may be.

(d) Invalidation. If any section or subsection, or any word, phrase or clause hereof, shall be held to be invalid or void for any reason by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not invalidate or render void, or impair the validity of any other section, subsection, word, phrase or clause hereof. Each section, subsection, word, phrase and clause hereof is hereby declared to be separable.

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 3**  
Shall Article XIX of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the managing, carrying on or conducting or permitting the carrying on, or permitting the use of any room, shop, apartment or other place within the City of Torrance where tables or articles of furniture are used by the public for the playing of the game of cards, known or generally designated as 'draw poker', and for which a fee or compensation is charged or payable by the player of such game of cards within the City of Torrance."

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Reg. \$24.75 7-Jewel Nationally Famous	<b>\$16<sup>50</sup></b>
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